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In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,977

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: April 14, 2000

Examiner: B. Li

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN  
IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR  
SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 4, 2002.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;  
Currently Pending Claim Set; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims		-		=		x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims		-		=		x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	

E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$

A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 18) for which a response is initially due on or before September 4. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.